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Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Aggravated Assault Charge Filed After Man Charged with Threats to Attack with Bat



Juan Almanza

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Robert Taylor

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Scratches Left On Victim Leads to Charge for Assailant



Christie Cox

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FBI Helps Return Missing Musket to Museum of the American Revolution

Historic firearm was stolen from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in 1968

The FBI helped return a Revolutionary War-era musket to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia on July 1, 2024—more than 50 years after it was stolen from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The .78-caliber firearm was stolen

during an October 24, 1968, heist.

Its recovery—and subsequent repatriation—were the result of teamwork between the FBI and our partners at the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office, the Upper Merion Township Police Department (UMTPD), and the museum.

“Investigating art and cultural property crime requires determination, perseverance, and collaboration, as these cases often cross jurisdictions and may span decades,” said FBI Philadelphia Special Agent in Charge Wayne A. Jacobs. “We appreciate the assistance from our

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Verse of the Day

O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure.
—Psalm 7:9

Wazzup

Early voting is just around the corner! Then its on to November for the big one!!!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 85F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low

of 66F.

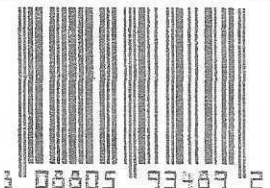
Thursday: Sunny. High of 91F.

Thursday night: Clear. Low 69F.

Horoscope

Cancer 6/21–7/22
Today your intellect is likely to be more in-

clined than usual to explore fields that seem a bit speculative. Ancient spiritual rites, prehistory, or strange stories could be on your mind, Cancer. You might seek books on these subjects.



Agg. Assault

Juan Almanza, 36, Church Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Officer Sparks LCPD, was dispatched to Crisp Road in reference to an armed subject. Upon arrival, Officer Sparks met with the complainant and victim, who stated that a male had approached him in front of the listed residence while holding a baseball bat and threatened to hit him with it. The victim was going door-to-door in the area selling pest control and was speaking with the resident of Crisp Road, when a hispanic male wearing a black t-shirt and gray shorts approached them both holding a black and red baseball bat over his shoulder. The resident/

victim identified the male as being Juan Almanza and stated that he lived at the end of Crisp Road. Both victims stated that Juan was yelling at victim 1 about knowing him "from the ring" and that he wanted him to leave the area. Juan became more aggressive and held the bat in the air as if he intended to hit victim 1 with it. Victim 1 stated that because Juan was holding the bat in the air and speaking in a way that "wasn't making a whole lot of sense", he felt that Juan would have harmed him had he not moved away. After Juan lifted the baseball bat in the air, victim 1 ran to the front porch of the residence where victim 2 was standing. Juan continued yelling at Ryan for a few moments and then ran into the

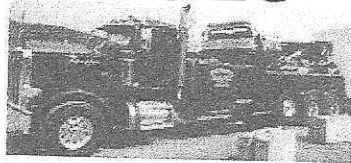
woods after dropping the bat on the ground near the roadway. Both victims provided written statements of the events that occurred. Camera footage of the incident was provided by another resident of the listed address, and the camera that recorded the events was positioned on the front of the residence facing the roadway and driveway. Victim 1 also stated that he had offered to sell Juan Almanza pest control a few minutes prior to this incident but left his residence when Juan stated he was not

interested. Victim 1 stated he had never met Juan Almanza prior to this. No contact was made with Juan Almanza at the time the report was taken, and he was not located at his residence, Church Drive. The bat used in this incident was located near the road off of Crisp Road and was logged into evidence. This incident did take place within Loudon County, TN. Video gathered from the witness was uploaded to Axon. In the video the incident begins around the 2:00 minute mark and ends around the 3:30 minute mark

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Christie Cox, 48, Highway 72 Loudon, was charged Domestic Assault.

Deputy Watson LCSO, responded to Highway 72 in reference to a physical domestic. Upon arrival, Deputy Watson made contact with (Complainant/victim) in the driveway of the residence. Deputy Watson observed the victim to have scratches on his stomach consistent with an assault. The victim stated that his girlfriend, Christie Cox (Offender/Arrestee) became upset and started attacking him because their friend got arrested. Ms. Cox slapped the glasses off the victim and then kicked a window out of a exterior door at their residence. The victim stated that Ms. Cox was inside the residence in the bed. Deputies made contact with Ms. Cox laying on a couch inside the residence.

Ms. Cox was extremely intoxicated and was taken into custody for domestic assault. Ms. Cox became resistive while escorting her out of the residence and to his vehicle. Ms. Cox had a small cut from a glass door she had put her foot through. Cpl. Wallen wrapped the foot up and she was secured in his patrol vehicle. The victim asked if he could write his domestic statement for him due to his bad spelling and it was completed with his signature. The victim was given his domestic rights paperwork on scene. While in route to the jail, Ms. Cox started hitting her head on my steel divider in my patrol vehicle. Deputies pulled over and secured Ms. Cox by seatbelt.

No injuries were observed on Ms. Cox from the steel divider. Ms. Cox was transported the rest of the way to the jail without incident. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to default Provision Chapter 717, 1980 Public Acts of Tennessee, the contents of the following leased spaces will be sold to satisfy the owner's liens. The entire contents will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. The sale is to be held on unit site, CARDING MACHINE MINI-WAREHOUSE & STORAGE, 1241 Carding Machine Road, Loudon, TN on Saturday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m.

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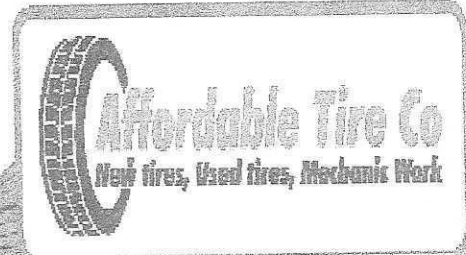
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Charged

Robert Taylor, 55, Wellingham Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Resisting Arrest.

Officer A. Lee LCPD, was dispatched to the area of Lakeway Urgent Care in reference to a male subject with a mental status change. Dispatch advised the male, Robert Taylor, had made threats against the family but was unarmed. Upon arrival Officer Lee was waived down by the complainant. Officer Lee then observed Robert Taylor approach the complainant in an aggressive manner and appeared to be screaming at him. As Officer Lee got out of his patrol car Robert turned towards his sister, the victim, and grabbed at her while screaming. Victim grabbed Roberts arms to keep him from grabbing her. Robert let go but continued acting belligerent. Robert then started to

grab at the victim again and that is when Officer Lee intervened by verbally getting Roberts attention. For everyone's safety, Officer Lee attempted to detain Robert and place him into restraints so that the scene would be safe for officers to further investigate the incident and work towards resolving the issue. However, Robert refused to comply by tensing his arms and pulling away then stated "I'm gonna kill you". Other officers responded and assisted me in taking Robert into custody. Robert never became compliant throughout the entirety of the incident and made multiple threats against me stating he would kill and/or murder me. Both hand restraints and leg restraints were checked for proper fit and double locked. Robert was transported to the jail where he became belligerent with correctional staff. All the above offense did occur in Loudon County, TN

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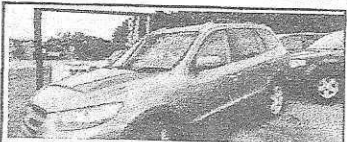
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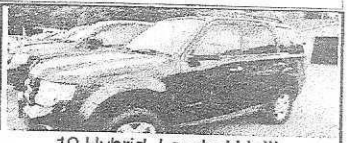
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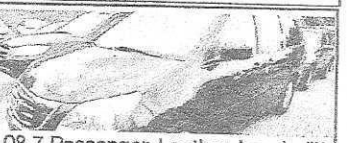
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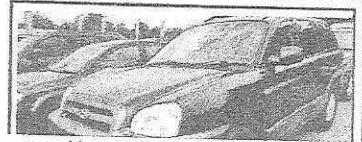
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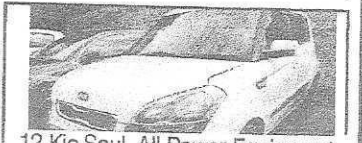
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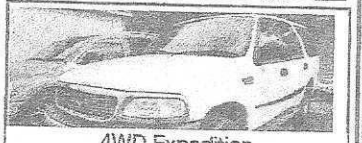
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FBI partners here today, and we thank members of the public who provide tips that are integral to these cases so that we can do our best to investigate, recover, and return to the public domain important artifacts such as this historic firearm that help document our American history." The investigative team originally shared the details of the complex art crime case for an April 10 story published on fbi.gov.

UMTPD Detective Brendan Dougherty shared a link to the story with historical firearms expert and professional appraiser Joel Bohy, who'd worked with the local police department on a past case. Minutes later, Bohy text messaged Dougherty saying he'd spotted the musket.

Bohy said the musket had caught his eye at an event because of its rarity. "There's

only two others known," he explained, adding that he'd photographed it at the event and thought about it afterwards.

Bohy shared the photo with Dougherty to confirm his hunch and met with FBI Philadelphia Special Agent Jake Archer from the Bureau's Art Crime Team the next day. From that tip, investigators traced the musket to an antique firearms collector in Maryland.

After meeting with investigators, the collector—who didn't know the musket was stolen and wasn't connected to the heist—willingly turned over the musket to the FBI Art Crime Team.

The firearm was formally given to the Museum of the American Revolution during a ceremony at the Philadelphia institution.

Museum of the American Revolution President and

CEO Dr. R. Scott Stephenson discusses the history of a Revolutionary War-era musket during an FBI Art Crime Team repatriation ceremony on July 1, 2024. The musket was stolen from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in October 1968, and formally returned to the museum during the ceremony.

Meanwhile, the case team's hunt for additional Revolutionary War-era relics looted from the Philadelphia

area and beyond continues. Read our original story below to learn more about the other artifacts and visit tips. fbi.gov to share any information about their whereabouts.

You can also share a tip with the case team by contacting the Upper Merion Township Police Department, the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, or the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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Horoscopes

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Leo 7/23-8/22

Some intense dreams could visit you tonight. Keep a notebook and pen by your bedside, Leo. It's important you remember them. You'll want to visualize every single detail. In the morning, you might want to reflect on their possible meaning.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Events involving the arts or spiritual studies could take place today. You might be put in contact with new people who share your interests. Love and romance could take on a fairytale aura, Virgo. You might view current and potential love partners through rose-colored glasses, seeing only their endearing traits.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Daydreams about your future could take up a lot of time today, Libra. Inspiration could give a real boost to projects

you've been working on. These might involve artistic endeavors or perhaps some sprucing up that you want to do around the house and yard.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You might find yourself daydreaming about faraway places, Scorpio, perhaps toying with the idea of taking a long vacation by air to a place you've always wanted to visit in the future. This isn't a good day to make definite plans. You aren't likely to be inclined to do that now anyway.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You might look around your house and think of some new and exciting ways to spruce it up a little, Sagittarius. Perhaps some new paint, wallpaper, or carpet, or even a small art object could make a big difference. You may want to try it. A romantic partner could spend a lot of time working on this with you and it might well bring you closer together.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Something is happening nearby, Capricorn, and you want

to participate. You could feel like you have one foot in this world and one in another. The floodgates of intense communication could open between you and a close friend or love partner. A tight spiritual bond exists between you, and you'll really feel the effects of it now.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

This is a great day to develop any latent talents you've wanted to explore, Aquarius, particularly those involving the arts. You might want to try working with friends who have the same talent. This could not only lead to some good advice but also bring you two closer.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Today you might feel especially artistic, particularly regarding the visual arts. A lot of exalted ideas could come your way, Pisces, perhaps inspired by the masters of the past. This is a great day to pay attention to music and art. Friends who share your interest might want to explore these things with you, if possible.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You're a deep thinker by na-

ture, Aries, and today your mind may not be in this world. Books on psychology and metaphysics could be appealing. Churches, meditation centers, and other places with a spiritual orientation could seem especially attractive. You might attend a program or workshop there, if possible, but mostly you'll just want to be alone with your thoughts.

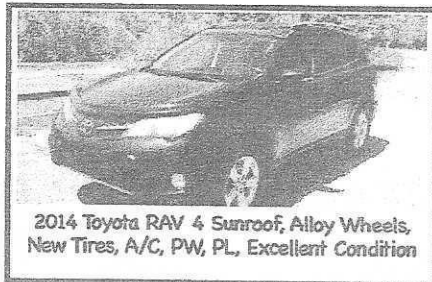
Taurus 4/20-5/20

Events taking place at churches, meditation centers, and other places with a spiritual orientation could draw you near, Taurus. You might want to attend a service or program at one of them, if possible.

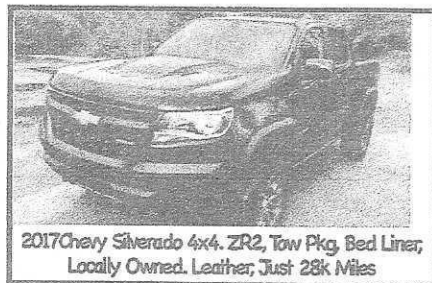
Gemini 5/21-6/20

It's likely that the previous few days have been especially hectic, Gemini. Today you're apt to entertain a few daydreams about getting away from it all. Perhaps there's another field that you've wanted to pursue. You might actually think seriously about it now.

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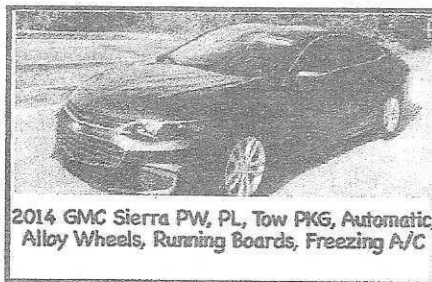
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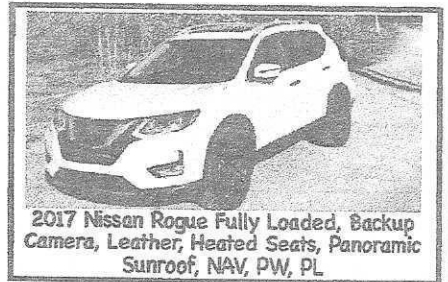
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Franklin Keith McNabb, age 84, of Knoxville, formerly of Loudon, died peacefully at his home on Monday, July 8, 2024 surrounded by his wife and children. Keith was a 1958 graduate of Loudon High School and attended Tennessee Tech. He was a member of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. Keith enjoyed a successful career in automotive sales and management. Preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Reba McNabb; and baby sister, Elizabeth McNabb. Survived by his wife of 63 years, Hattie McGinnis McNabb; 3 children: Beverly Tomlinson of Suwanee, GA, Beth Fox (Robby) of Powell, TN, and Brad McNabb of Knoxville, TN. Grandchildren are: Lucas Fox (April) of Powell, TN, Madison Blackmon (Adam) of Braselton, GA, Hunter Tomlinson of Greer, SC, Griffin Tomlinson of Suwanee, GA. Great-grandchildren are: Nora Fox, Henry Fox and Riley Blackmon. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11th at the Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services. Pastor Matt Caldwell will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to U. T. Hospice. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements

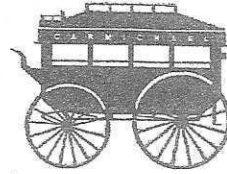
Kenneth "Kenny" Osborne Allen, 60, passed away on Monday, July 1, 2024. We are mourning the passing of a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Kenny was a skilled welder, soccer player, world traveler, and an avid Miami Dolphins fan. He was preceded in death by his wife Stacey Allen. He is survived by his daughter, Brandy Allen; step-daughter, Courtney Crouse; mother, Phyllis (Leeper) Bihary; father, Preston Allen; mother-in-law, Delma Hendley; brother, Mark Allen; sister, Kim (Al-

len) Lager; brothers-in-law, Mickey Lager and Michael Hendley; nephews, Nick and Kyle Lager and Darren Allen; niece, Jade Mynhier; special friends, Tim Deering and Suzanne Kayal. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. We will then proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Jennifer Tate Smith age 52 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Saturday, July 6, 2024 at her home. She was a member of Paw Paw Plains Baptist Church. Jennifer worked for several years as a x-ray and ultrasound technician. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and being outdoors. Preceded in death by her father, James Tate; grandparents, Charlie and Hattie Henline Babb, Bill and Lena Tate. Survived by her daughter, Brittany Gowdy (Tim); son, Cory Frye (Ashlee); grandchildren: Sophie Frye, Remmy Scott, Archie Holt, Abigail Lewis, Bentley Lewis, and Levi Holt; mother, Pat Babb Lance (Michael); sister, Michelle Tate Hall (Jamey); nephews: Michael, Justin and Jordan Hall. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Tony Bandy officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10 a.m. on Friday and proceed to Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home to help with expenses.

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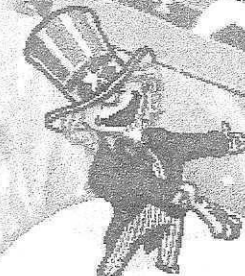
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